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Dannenmaier et al.

Application No. 10/813,750

Filed: March 30, 2004

For: FILTERS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
FILTERS

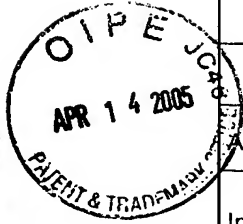
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of continued examination of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. GAMBRO 3.3-254 CON		
Application No. 10/813,750	Filing Date March 30, 2004	Examiner K. S. Menon	Art Unit 1723		
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Invention: FILTERS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING FILTERS					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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